some who would like to place their boys at such a school. If you should meet with any such, you would greatly oblige and perhaps essentially benefit me, by speaking a good word for me.

My terms will be 40 dollars per quarter of 3 months. This will include all expenses for board, washing, mending, fuel, lights, tuition, books &c. in short all expenses but clothing & incidentals.

I have already one such pupil, Mr. Holbrook's son, who has been with me ever since I have been at Monson.

Wife unites with me in kind regards to you & yours.

Your affectionate brother,
G. A. Fiske

F. A. Fiske – Monson

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Dear Brother,

I write for the purpose of troubling you with a little business-matter. I am going to house-keeping the 1st. of April and wish to obtain 5 or 6 boys from the city as boarding-scholars. I have a pleasant house and can furnish good accommodations. The boys will at all times be under my own care, and will, with my wife & child, constitute my entire family, as I design to take no other boarders, provided I can obtain the number above-specified. Monson is easy of access being but 4 miles from the Western Rail-road, with which there is daily communication. It is healthy and as free from temptation to boys as any place I ever knew. The influence of the Academy is a religious one, a large proportion of the students being pious. I state these facts with the view of soliciting your influence and personal exertions, for the attainment of my object so far as you can, consistently aid me thus. ~~for which I shall be~~ Perhaps in the circle of your friends & acquaintances there may be